

Arlington Uncle Sam Committee Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2014

First Floor Town Annex Conference Room

Present:

Laurie McKinney, Chair
Zarina Memon, Secretary
Andrew O'Brien, member

Proceedings:

- meeting *called* to order at 7:00 pm by Chair.
- May 27, 2014 meetings were reviewed and approved.

Chair's Report:

Uncle Sam Plaza:

- Visitors Booth
 - Uncertain if open: need volunteers.
 - Once open – bring forth literature and sample of buttons and books.
- Arlington Centered store at 487 Mass Ave.
 - Plan to bring buttons and Uncle Sam books to the shop for sale.
 - Consider still hats, t-shirts and other memorabilia/souvenirs for the AS shop for sale.
- Mural
 - Need a good muralist with the bids
 - Abandoned the craigslist idea of acquiring a muralist
 - Contact Leader bank Susil Tuli to grant property to paint on and to finance this project
 - Include items such as the fighting at the Jason Russell house during the April 15, 1775.

Uncle Sam Contest:

- Hold a town wide elementary school contest of Junior Uncle Sam at the time of the revolution and hold an award dinner for the winner.

Uncle Sam Facebook Page:

- Contact Carl Wagner and add administrators to this page or create a new page.

Uncle Sam Day:

- Contact our State Rep, Sean Garballey, on the advancement of this Bill.

Other business:

- Contact Joan Roman to update Uncle Sam Committee current members.
- Next meeting scheduled for August 26, 2014 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.
 - Minutes submitted by Secretary, Zarina Memon